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For: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR THE
CONTINUOUS MANUFACTURE OF PROFILED
LIGNOCELLULOSE-CONTAINING BOARD OR
STRIP-LIKE PRODUCTS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to initiation of the prosecution of the
above-identified pending U.S. patent application, the following
amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please delete the Abstract as filed and substitute
therefor the attached revised Abstract.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification in accordance with the
attached revised Specification.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-8 and add new claims 9-16.

9. (NEW) A method for continuously providing
profiled lignocellulose-containing boards comprising providing a
mat of disintegrated, dried and glue-coated lignocellulose-
containing material, said mat including a pair of outer surfaces,
providing at least one of said pair of outer surfaces of said mat
with a predetermined surface profile, and pressing said mat into
a board with a steam injection press while maintaining said

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